Several of those involved in he scheme have been indicted and more in-W. S. Ayres and five other examiners are working on the W. Bowen Moore cases, involving probably the biggest frauds that have been discovered by the bureau for many years. The indicted pension attorney had an agency in Rochester, and three exminers are there continuing their investigation. A full commission investigated the transactions of attorney Hansee, of Hobo-ken, N. J., who ran a branch office in Ellenville, N. Y., and who was implicated in several hundred fraudulent cases, but it has now been dissolved. Examiners Fuller and Clements are, however, now at work pre-paring the evidence in some of the cases. Including these commissions, 266 examiners are at work in the field investigating frauds and attending to other work of the bureau. Many of this force are making investiga-tions in the South, and especially in the neighborhood of New Orleans, where a large mber of colored people are implicated in pension frauds.

Van Leuven Case on Trial.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 11.-The Van Leuven pension cases were called in the United States Court, this afternoon. The first to be tried is that in which the defendant is charged with conspiracy to bribe the Cres-co board of examiners. All this afternoon was occupied in securing a jury. Taking of testimony begins to-morrow. The defendant is represented by W. W. Owin, of St. Paul, and John Day Smith, of Minneapolis; the government by District Attorney Sells and ex-District Attorney O'Connell. Both Van Leuven and Dr. Kessler, also under indictment for participation in the alleged frauds, were in court.

Benton's Appeal Dismissed Again. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11 .- For the second time the United States Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of Daniel Benton, alias William Newby, Benton was convicted in the United States District Court here of falsely impersonating William Newby, a federal soldier killed in the tattle of Shiloh, and reappearing as Newby a few years ago at Newby's old home in southern Illinois and presenting a claim nsion wounds. Benton was sentenced to three years in Chester prison. The case was dismissed for failure to file the appeal bond. This will probably end this famous

Attorney Indicted. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11.-The federal grand Jury to-day reported two indictments against Morris Loenshal, a local pension attorney. In one he is charged with procuring and making a false affidavit in connection with a pension claim, and in the other, which was brought here from Cleveland, Loenshal is charged with presenting a false claim using a raise amoavit in reference

Bureau of American Republics. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The diplomatic consular appropriation bill will be reported to-morrow. With reference to the failure of Secretary of State to submit estimates for the Bureauu of American Republics, provided for in the bill since the convention of the Panamerican Congress, In the first year of Mr. Harrison's admin-Istration, Chairman McCreary said that the Secretary of State had not yet re-ceived the report of the bureau. "Some of the countries which were parties to the panamerican agreement which provided for the bureau," said he, "have not been paying their share of the expenses and the Inited States has been paying all with the expectation of subsequent remuneration. We made an appropriation, last year, but the result was the same. Again the countries did not pay their pro ratas. I do not know whether or not the bureau will be discontinued. The appropriation for the enclature of imports and exports, will and on the continuance of the bureau as the work is done by it."

Morton Answers Criticisms. WASHINGTON. Dec. 11.-The attention of the Secretary of Agriculture was called to-day to the assertion of several papers that the action of the German government looking to a reimposition of restrictions on live stock and meat was due to inadequate inspection by the department, owing to excessive reductions in the inspect-"A sufficient answer to such Secretary Morton replied, "is to be found in the facts given at length in my report. The records of the bureau of animal industry show that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, fifteen milnds more of pork were microscopally inspected than there was in the year 893. During the same period of time more than twelve million live cattle and other estic animals were inspected, while less than five million were during the year be-fore. And the exports of hog products, dressed beef and live cattle in 1894 exceeded any previous year."

Black's Nomination Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Surveyor of Customs-Milton Welsh, Kan-Registers of Land Offices-Thomas B. Ed-wards, Hugo, Col.; Edward McCloud, Du-

Receivers of Public Moneys-John J. Key, ueblo, Col.; Frank E. Ewing, Hugo, Col. United States Marshals-Robert Love, orthern district of Texas; John M. Harouthern district of Georgia. Indian Agent-Peter Couchman, at Cheyenne River agency, in South Dakota. Collector of Customs-James W. Ball, dis trict of Yaquina, Oregon.

United States Attorney-John C. Black Northern district of Illinois. William W. Duffield, of Michigan, to be superintendent of the coast and geode.ic survey; John Karel, of Illinois, to be consul at St. Petersburg; Frederick Fitzgerald, of to be consul at Cognac,

Patents Granted Indianians. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Patents have been granted to the following residents of Indiana: Orro J. Bowser, Fort Wayne, barrel truck; Frank E. Herdman, Indianapolis, pump; Frank E. Herdman, Indianapolis, electric motor-propelled elevator; Charles P. Lancaster, Jonesborough, wagon bed; Lyman O. Orton, assignor to Dodge Manufacturing Company, Mishawaka, lubricator; Edward Scaalan, F. W. Keifel, jr., Louisville, Kv., and J. Sipp, New Albany, fire-place and grate; Egert T. Warner, Elwood, well packing; Jacob P. Weise, Anderson, furnace; John Sipp, New Albany, fire basket or grate. pasket or grate.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Ex-Attorney-

general Michener is the counsel for Col. R. T. Vanhorn, who will contest the seat of Representative Tarsney, of Kansas City. Mr. Michener yesterday served formal notice of contest on Mr. Tarsney. Postmasters have been appointed as fol-

lows: Collett, Jay county, Mrs. S. E. Mc-Fadden, vice Selma Finch; Peterson, Adams county, H. A. Breiner, vice J. W. The cash balance in the treasury to-day was \$155,463,387; net gold, \$106,821,428. The loss of gold reported to-day was \$500,000,

which was offset by purchases at the San Francisco subtreasury, leaving the net loss n gold for the day \$193,641. The Secretary of the Navy has made the last payment but one on account of the indemnity claims, being that of Joseph Quigley, a fireman on the Baltimore, who was yesterday released from confinement at Mare island, Cal., for being absent without leave and discharged with a check for \$1,000. A payment of \$300 is still

The judiciary committee at its meeting this morning, authorized Chairman Culberson to request the committee on rules to bring in a special order setting aside a day as soon after the holidays as possible for the consideration of the Bailey bond reso-

lue to W. H. Nichols, who deserted from

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The plant, property and franchises of the United Lines Telegraph Company were sold under foreclosure at New York for \$30,000. Edward C. Platt was the purchaser. The Georgia Senate has passed the House making a Georgia exhibit at the cotton States and international exposition next

The seventeenth game in the chess match at New York between Albin and Showalter ended, after eighty-five moves, in a draw. The time occupied in the game was ten and one-half hours. The score now stands: Albin, 4; Showalter, 8; drawn, 5. The Chicago coroner's jury has returned a verdict in the inquest on the body of A. D. Barnes, finding that Barnes had been murdered by Ed Jordan and recommending that he, with four other prisoners now r arrest, be held to the grand jury. rnes was the janitor of the Hiawatha ing case, hacked to pieces.

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WISE WAS MURDERED

MYSTERY OF A MISSING CARROLI COUNTY MAN CLEARED UP.

Frankfort Firm Bought 800 Shee That Were Part of a Lot of 3,000 Stolen in Montana-State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Dec. 11.-The mystery that for three months has shrouded the fate of Charles E. Wise, son of Mrs. Aaron Wise, a wealthy widow of this county, has at last been cleared up. Postmaster McAllister, of Bowling Green, Mo., arrived in this city last evening, bringing with him indisputable evidence of the fact that young Wise was the victim of a cold-blooded and cruel murder on Aug. 30. The last word the young man's family received from him came in a letter written by him from St. Louis, Aug. 29, in which he stated that he would leave that day for a point eighty miles up the river, where he was promised employment at good wages. It now develops that young Wise fell in with a thug in St. Louis, who told him that he could secure employment up the river, simply to decoy him up there for the purpose of murdering and robbing him. The two men appeared in Clarksville, a little town along the Mississippi river, eighty miles north of St Louis, on the morning of Aug. 30. They remained here during the day, and at night went one mile and a half north, making a bed under a tree near the Burlington & Quincy railroad track. After Wise fell asleep his companion placed a pistol to the young man's head and sent a bullet into his brain. The remains were discovered by a section foreman the next morning. There was nothing on the body by which to identify it, and after a coroner's inquest the remains were buried in the Potter's field. A close description of the young man, with his photograph, was sent to the postmasters throughout the entire North-west, and a reward of \$400 was offered for information that would lead to establishing his fate. Mr. Theodore Dock, an uncle, left to-day to identify the remains and bring them to this county for final interment. The terrible suspense through which the widowed mother has passed during the last three months has almost unbalanced her mind. Young Wise left home last June for California for the benefit of his health, and was on his way home when he fell death.

STOLE 3,000 SHEEP.

A Scheme Showing How Western Rangers Are Sometimes Swindled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. il.-Thursday of last week Miller & Son, of this city purchased a drove of eight hundred sheep in the Chicago market and shipped them to the farm south of Frankfort to fatten. Last night George W. Edward, of Rock Springs, Wyo., accompanied by Commission Agent Flemming, of Chicago, called at the home of the Millers and informed them that their recent purchase represented a part of three thousand sheep that had been stolen from the Edwards range in Wyoming during the latter part of November. Telegrams sent by Miller & Son to their Chicago agents proved the story of Messrs. Edwards and Flemming to be true, and the gentlemen at once began making the necessary arrangements for restoring the sheep to their owners, the Wyon ranchmen depositing a certified bond in the sum of \$4,500 to make the Millers se cure. Mr. Edwards, in relating the partic ulars of the gigantic steal, said that he had made the "round up" for shipment of the stock to his Chicago agents, and had em-ployed a man by the name of McCarty to take the sheep to Powder Springs, Wyo., for loading on the cars. McCarty entered into a scheme with one J. L. McClain and drove the stock to Rifle, Col., where, with the exception of a bunch of 225 sold at Rifle to a Leadville buyer, the sheep were load-ed for Kansas City and consigned to Scanlin & Tamlin, a well-known commission firm. Scanlin & Tamlin sold a bunch to Swift & Co., and then shipped the remaining 2,500 to Burk & Frazier, who sold them in various bunches to dealers through Il-linois, Michigan and Indiana. McCarty and McClain, Edwards says, realized over \$5. 500 on their theft. The first that Mr. wards missed his stock was last Thursday McClain was last heard of at Indian Springs, Mo., where he is said to have invested a portion of the money in real estate. It is expected that he will be arrested to-day. McCarty's whereabouts are un known. The farmers to whom the stolen sheep were sold will loose nothing, the loss falling entirely on the commission mer-chants. Edwards, who has been in the stock business for years, says that the theft was the most shrewdly worked of any ever attempted in the Western ranges.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Dr. Beck, Who Shot His Sweethear

by Mistake, Is Before a Jury. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 11.-Dr. Conda Beck was placed on trial in the Circuit Court here to-day on a charge of killing his fiancee, Miss Grace Cohee, at her home in Newburn, in this county, in July last. The particulars of the killing created a sensation at the time. On July 28 the two spent the day together at an old settlers' meeting in Decatur county, returning in the evening to Miss Cohee's home. The Doctor had lost much sleep during the previous week and when left alone by Miss idea struck Miss Cohee of playing a practical joke on her lover. Her approaching footsteps aroused Beck, who called a half which she did not heed and he pulled a re-volver and fired. The shot proved fatal four days later. At the time it is claimed that the young woman was taken for a ghost. Eavesdroppers had been giving the young couple much trouble for some time efore this, and the village being noted for its mischievous people, Mr. Beck claims he thought that the person who was approaching him meant to do him bodily harm and for this reason fired the shot.

Before her death Miss Cohee made statement exonerating her lover from any olame or intention of injuring her. For the shooting he was arrested and the father of the unfortunate young woman is prose cuting him, while the mother has all of to day had a seat near the defendant and is deeply in sympathy with him. There are a number of witnesses present and the trial will last several days.

STATE GRANGE IN SESSION. Preparations for a Big Meeting at Martinsville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.-The grangers of the entire State entered on an unlimited session here to-day. There are several hundred people attending and delegates are expected to be present from every county in the State. The fame of the mineral water has no doubt had a great influence in augmenting the attendance. The citizens are making an effort to make all enjoy themselves. Women are present with their husbands. John Tellotson, of Franklin, L. S. Fitch, of Oakwood, and Thomas H. Wallington of Madison, constituing the executive complete, came in yesterday and ave been busy arranging for the meeting The officers, all present, are as follows: Mas ter, Aaron Jones, South Bend; overseer, Joe E. Davis, Columbus; lecturer, F. J. R. Rob inson, Cloverland; steward, Hiram Hender Heltonville; assistant steward, R. McCallian, Atlanta; chaplain, Milton Trus-ler, Bentley; treasurer, J. W. Holmes, Cort-land; secretary, J. H. Walker, Adams; gatekeeper, O. M. Curry, Terre Haute; Ceres, Mrs. Lizzle A. Rueff, Henryville; Pomona, Mrs. Annie M. Sawdon, Aurora; Flora, Mrs. Laura E. Robinson, Cloverdale; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Annie Hays, Cambria, The first grange was organized in 1866 in Washington city, when J. D. Saunders, O. H. Kelly, John Trimble, F. A. McDowell and three others met and started an order that since that time has increased until numbers more than a million members n this country. In Indiana there are several thousand Grangers, although the Western States do not contain nearly so many

grange in the State, his name appearing third on the roll. Decision Against the Democrat. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 11 .- In the Cir-

proportion to their population as the New England States. In Vermont there are

5,000 Grangers, while in New Hampshire

18,000 men are proud to belong to the order.
O. M. Curry, the State gate-keeper of Indiana, was a charter member of the first

cuit Court, to-day, Judge Cox, of Peru, made a ruling in the case of Burkett vs. A fifty-two week feast is provided by Har-per's Young People for \$2 a year.

Sutton, contest for the office of county as-sessor, of considerable importance. Sutton had been appointed to fill a vacancy as county assessor, and claimed his term did not expire until 1896, the four-year term for which his predecessor was chosen. Burkett was the successful Republican candidate for the position at the November election, all three parties having nomi-nated candidates for the office. Burkett began suit for possession, and Judge Cox, on demurrer, rules that "the settled policy in regard to the terms of appointed officers must control, and, therefore, the defendant (Sutton) was entitled to hold only until the election and qualification of his suc-cessor (Burkett), in 1894, who will hold for the remaining two years of the term."

The Bindley Block Loss.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 11 .- The total loss by fire in the Bindley block last night is estimated at \$30,000, or perhaps \$35,000, and is nearly covered by insurance. There was \$15,000 insurance on the building, which will be about the loss. The New York drygoods store loss is more than covered, as the loss is placed at \$8,000 or \$10,750 and there is \$16,000 insurance. The loss on the Katzenbach millinery store is \$1,00; insured. The losses on Clatfelter's shoe store, Kern's jewelry store and Neal Sisters' millinery store will aggregate 32.00); insured The Traveling Men's Protective Association lose all the clubroom furniture, worth \$1,200; insured. The Red Men, Foresters and other societies used the hall, and their furniture was burned

Can't Tell Who Strack Bim.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Dec. 11.—Benjamin Bond, one of the best-known citizens of this place, was seriously injured last night, in a mysterious way. He had gone to the barn to feed his horse, and in a short time returned to the house in a dazed condition and lapsed into unconsciousness. He was severely cut and bruised about the head in a number of places, but on recovering could in no way account for his injuries. The physician describes the injuries as indicating possible assault. Inasmuch as that part of the city was overrun with tramps last night, it is suspected that the injured man was set on by some one who had concealed himself in the stable. The injured man will probably recover.

Mr. Coleyron a Good Receiver. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 11.-At the instance of the petition of the Isaac Joseph Iron Company, Hilb & Bower Iron Company, Moses Cohen & Co., Ohio Iron and Metal Company, Block-Pollock and T. F. Rose, creditors representing about \$30,000 of the indebtedness of the White-river Iron and Steel Company, Judge Koons last evening confirmed the sale of the iron works as made to F. F. Rose for \$16,200 by Receiver C. C. Coleyron last week. Mr. Coleyron then resigned and C. M. Turner, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, will be appointed receiver. The creditors who charged that Mr. Coleyron managed the works at a loss of \$50,000 withdrew the

charge, which was shown to be without foundation. Skotski and McCarty Fight To-Night. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.-The much talked of mill between Ed Skotski, champion pugilist in the middle-weight class of Shelby county, and "Kid" McCarty will be pulled off near here to-morrow night. Both men are in fine condition. The purse is A quiet place has been selected a short distance from town, and all arrangements have been perfected. Already sev-eral hundred tickets at a dollar apiece have been disposed of. McCarty is a new man about here, but from an exhibition given a few days ago it is clear that the fight will be one of some importance and may change the name of the champion of the

A Farmer Hangs Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.-William F. Fleming, a prosperous farmer, fifty years old, living south of this city, committed suicide early this morning. No cause is known. The man went to the top of the barn, adjusted a rope to the rafters and around his nock, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and threw himself off the hay. His wife found him when she went to summon him to breakfast.

Terrific Boiler Explosion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 11.-To-day, at noon, the boiler of the Vincennes novelty works exploded, being blown through the wall of the engine room. Brick and other debris was hurled many squares. A flying brick went as far as the Catholic school yard and struck a boy named Lane on the head, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. The loss will be \$3,000.

Suckers Bite in Wabash County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 11.-Jacob France, living six miles south of this city, was taken in by lightning-rod swindlers to-day He made a contract with them to rod his house for \$25, and was to receive a twenty-dollar discount by way of advertising the business. After the swindlers left he found he had contracted for seven points at \$25 per point.

Greek Society at Marion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 11.-Members of college Greek letter fraternities residing in the city met last night and organized the Alpha Omega, with the following officers: President, Field W. Tweezey; vice president, Walter L. Siddons; secretary and treasurer, Louis L. Lyman; trustees, J. T. Strange, H. H. Hadley, L. L. Daugherty.

Miss Popejoy Wants \$5,000. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 11.-Miss Flora Popejoy has filed a \$5,000 damage suit against Daniei Rice, a prominent farmer, near here. Miss Popejoy is sixteen years old, and for a time was employed as do-mestic in the Rice household. Trial is set for Jan. 10, and the evidence is experted to be of a sensational character.

Dietrich Syndicate After Gas Plants. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 11.-The Dietrich syndicate, that is buying all 'he naturalgas plants it can secure in the Indiana field, put in an appearance here to-day and opened negotiations for the purchase of the two plants in this city. One will sell, but the other (the Chicago Pipe-line Company) is not on the market.

A Murder in Court.

Associated Press Dispatch. PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 11.-R. M. Capehart, a justice of the peace, at Velpen, Pike county, while trying a railroad man for some minor offense, was struck on the head by the prisoner and killed almost instantly. Sheriff Kingman is in pursuit of

New Paper at Monroe City. Special to the Indianapolis Journal, MONROE CITY, Ind., Lec 11.-The Globe, a new newspaper, will begin publication at this place on Dec. 30, with Will B. Carleton as editor and Charles G. Adams as business manager. It will be independent in politics.

Indiana Deaths. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.— Word has been received of the death of George Webster, of Jamestown, Dak, who at one time lived here, and who has relatives in Indianapolis. The remains will be brought here for interment. He died from typhoid fever. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 11 .- Mrs. Mary Roberts, aged seventy-two, died at Muncie last night. Her remains will be taken to Wabash for burial there Friday. ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 11.-Henry Brun-

ning, a pioneer and prominent resident of

this city, died here this afternoon, aged sixty-five. Indiana Notes.

Kokomo secured another canning factory his week, making three institutions of that kind for the place, aggregating 1,600 employes in the five months' packing season. The Elwood School Board will erect a \$50,000 structure, to be used for high school purposes, and connected with will be an auditorium having a seating capacity of 800. It will be of pressed brick and brown stone. Moses Heron W. R. C., of Farmland, has

elected the following officers: President, Julia Gray; vice president, Angie McNees junior vice, Mary Harris; chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Pegg: treasurer, Hettie Lyst; conductor, Annie McNees; guard, Ella Denton. At the Howard County W. R. C. annual tion the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Eva Jeger; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary Cooper; junior vice president. Mrs. Mary McNutt; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Elliott; chaplain, Mrs. Morgan;

Harper's Bazar gives correct information No one who has taken Harper's Magazine about fashions for everybody, for \$4 a year.

conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Sipe; guard, Mrs. D. A. Smith; delegate to State encampment, Mrs. Nannie Ross.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Montgomery County Fair Association efficers were elected as follows: President, M. B. Waugh; vice presidents, W. P. Herron and Arch Martin, secretary, W. W. Morgan; treasurer, J. S. Brown; general superintendent, J. J. Inslay; finance committee, F. M. Dice, W. P. Herron, J. S. Brown; chief marchal, Ell Armentrout; superintendent of floral hall, J. L. Davis. The grounds and improvements are valued at \$38,000. The total recepits for the past at \$38,000. The total recepits for the past year have been \$11,647.24. Fair ground com-mittee, J. S. Brown, G. S. Durham and J.

BOSTON

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR ELECTED BY 1,600 PLURALITY.

Last Year the Democrats Carried the City by Over 5,000-Board of Alder-Men Also Republican.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.-Election day in Boston resulted in a triumph for the Republicans. Edwin U. Curtis, the Republican candidate for Mayor, defeated Gen. Francis Peabody, his Democratic opponent, by 1,600 plurality. Last year Ma'thews carried the city for the Democrats y over 5,000, and two years ago his plurality was more than 10,000. The total vote for Mayor in 204 out of 205 precincts is: Curtis (Rep.), 34,722; Peabody (Dem.), 32,203.

Returns indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket for the Board of Aldermen. The Republicans will, consequently, have seven of the twelve seats and control of the city government, although the City Council will be Democratic by a small majority. The School Board is Republican. The city will go for license by several thousand majority.

The independents won in Beverly, Cambridge, Newburyport, Salem, Medford, Everett. The Republicans won in Lynn, Lowell, Chelsea, Worcester.

Tennessee Vote Not Complete. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11 .- Full official papers from one county only delays the official canvass of the vote for Congressmen and members of the Legislature. These papers are expected to-morrow, and the canvass will probably be made to-mor-row afternoon. If made the canvass will show the unofficial vote for Governor, the Legislature only having power to officially declare the vote for Governor, but the re-turns canvassed by the board of canvassers will, though not legally official, show the "face of the returns" vote for

Tillman Elected Senator. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.-B. R. Tillman was elected United States Senator today at noon, receiving 131 out of 155 votes cast. M. C. Butler received twenty-one votes. Three negro members of the House voted, two for George Murray and one for W. D. Crum. The vote stood in the Senate: 29 for Tillman, 6 for Butler; in the House, 102 for Tillman, 15 for Butler. The two houses will meet in joint session at noon to-morrow to canvass the vote and declare

TWO BISHOPS ELECTED.

Rudolph Dubs and W. M. Stanford Chosen by the U. E. Conference.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., Dec. 11.-Bishop Dubs presided at the General Conference of the United Evangelical Church to-day. Rudolph Dubs and William M. Stanford were elected bishops. The committee on church trials reported that a trial between members should be an expedient of last resort, to be used only when other measures have failed. In case of business differences, it is provided that five arbitrators should be appointed, two by each party, the four to choose the fifth. If a member refuse to submit to arbitration or to abide by the findings it shall be considered a misdemeanor, and dealt with accordingly. It was also made a misdemeanor to appeal to civil courts, except in case of administrators or executors when loss would be engendered by delay involved in arbitration. A board of publications was elected from the five districts of the church to have charge of the publishing interests of the

The committee on statistics reported 641 ministers and 61,120 members in the United Evangelical Church. The number of churches was not reported. Fifty-one new church buildings are in course of erection in Pennsylvania, and many more are contemplated. A rule was passed prohibiting members becoming bondsmen for saloon keepers, renting property for saloon pur-poses, patronizing games of chance or en-gaging in amusements of doubtful ten-

Movements of Steamers. HAMBURG, Dec. 11 .- The Hamburg-American line of steamships and the Thingvalia line of steamers, the latter of Copenhagen, to-day consolidated their in-terests in all traffic between Scandinavia and New York. Arrangements have been made for a joint service between Copenhagen, Gothenburg and Christiana and New York, which will include regular weekly departures of steamships from both sides of the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Arrived: Moravia, from Hamburg; Baumwell, from Naples. GIBRALTAR, Dec. 11.-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm III, from New York. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.-Arrived: Majestic, from New York. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. II.-Arrived: Lahn,

from New York. Losses by Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11,-Birge's wall paper factory at Niagara and Maryland streets, was entirely destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 and the insurance is said to nearly cover the damage. The factory was the largest individual plant of its kind in the country and, perhaps, in the world. The Birges did not belong to the Wall Paper Trust. About five hundred hands will be thrown out of em-

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.-The Ontario malleable iron works were destroyed by fire this morning. It was the oldest and most important industry of this kind in Canada. Many men are thrown out of employment. Loss, \$120,000.

Civil Service Reform League. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Delegates to the annual convention of the National Civil-service Reform League gathered her to-day, Carl Schurz, president of the organization, being among the number. The convention's sessions will begin to-morrow, the principal meeting occurring at the Central Music Hall to-morrow night, when President Schurz will deliver his annual address. The convention will end with a banquet Thurs-

day night. Alleged Bandits Captured. HENNESSY, O. T., Dec. 11.-Three men tallying with descriptions given of members of the gang that held up the Rock Island train at Red river, last night, were arrested at Terrell, I. T., this evening. Later, William M. McCright, of Alvord, Tex., and two other men, who were passengers on the waylaid train, positively identified the pisoners as being the men who went through the coaches and robbed the pasengers.

Homestenders Pleased. DETROIT. Dec. 11 .- The victory of some thousand upper peninsula homesteaders in the United States Supreme Court after their long fight against the Portage Lake Canal Company, in which their titles to their homesteads were hotly contested for six years, is the subject of congratulations on all sides throughout Michigan.

No Triple Lynching. WHATLEY, Ala., Dec. 11.-There is no truth in the report of a lynching at Coffey-The three men charged with killing Murphree Pink are still in jail, and are safe. There is no mob, and all is quiet.

Cycling Record Reduced. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.-To-day, at Fountain Ferry bicycle track, Arthur Gardner broke the one-third mile unpaced flying-start record by wheeling the dis-tance in 381-5 seconds.

JAPANESE ADVANCING

MEETING WITH NO RESISTANCE ON THEIR WAY TO FOO CHOW.

Chinese Repulsed by the Army That Is Marching on Hai Chung-Instructions to the Mikado's Troops.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 11.-The column of the second Japanese army sent to attack Foo Chow has met with no resistance so far. The column retains communication with the force from the first army, which is simultaneously advancing on the enemy. It is reported that the Chinese are concentrating at New Chawng. A detachment of the first army is advancing on Hai Ching, east of New Chawng. This detachment has met with resistance, but the advances continue. Field Marshal Yamagata left Antong yesterday.

Instructions to Japanese Soldiers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The instructions given by Lieutenant General Sakuma to the second Japanese army, coverning the treatment of the enemy in the pending war, are contained in an issue of the Yokohama Mail recently received here. General Sakuma said that Japan, being the first country of the East which has adopted civilization as her path, held the responsible position to lead other hitherto uncivilized states into the way of civilization. So whatever way the enemy may act, Japan must tread the way of justice, and while carrying reform into a barbarous country, the dignity of Japan must be upheld in the world." He then specified the following conditions to be observed by the army: (1) that the people of the enemy's country who do not offer resistance should be consoled as much as possible; (2) no such act is to be committed as to insult the wounded captives, or those who have surrendered, or to deprive such of their clothes or proprieties; (3) the enemy's dead shall not be beheaded, their noses cut off or their eyes taken out; in short, Japanese soldiers are warned against perpetrating acts of brutality; (4) that fire shall not be set to places without due cause; (5) the dwellings and cultivated fields of the enemy's country shall not be destroyed; (6) females in the enemy's country shall not be violated or other indecent acts committed; (7) in the enemy's country ombs are not to be dug out or damaged (8) private property of the people shall not be plundered; (9) no forced sale or purchase ffected; (10) our enemy being the Chinese army, people of other nationality should be loved and friendship shown to them, and our soldiers should not be guilty of violent or rash acts; (11) besides the above, deeds unworthy of the honor of our army shall not be perpetrated. The same paper says that Kin Kaku, leader of Japanese party, and who was vice minister of justice of Korea, was assassinated at his house on the 31st of Octo-

ber. The deceased was regarded by many as the most able among the new minis-Foreigners in Peril. LONDON, Dec. 11 .- Advices from Peking eport that the angry feeling of the Chinese here against foreigners is increasing. The Globe to-day prints a letter from a British resident in China who occupies an important position which brings him in touch with the mandarins and the masses. The writer says: "A tragedy may occur any day, and when the Japanese come within sight of the capital I feel certain that every foreigner will be massacred. The foreign ministers will incur a perfectly sane risk if they remain there after the ice has closed the port of Tien Tsin. The greatest danger is in the fact that nearly all the soldiers are members of secret societies which are ready to break out at

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the first chance."

GERMANY'S NEW CHANCELLOR SPEAKS IN THE REICHSTAG.

Caprivi's Successor Says There Wil Be No Radical Change-Demands of Agrarians to Be Satisfied.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.-Prince Hohenlohe made declaration of his policy as Chancellor of Germany in the Reichstag to-day. His appearance in the chamber elicited no demonstration. Prince Hohenlohe said that his entry into office did not imply a change in the system of government. He would not however, in every case follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, but he would reckon with the actual facts and loyally fulfill his duties. The Chancellor dwelt on the necessity of financial reform, the maintenance of the colonial policy, the necessity of strengthening the navy, and promised the just demands of Agrarians would be satisfied. In social questions, he added, the protection of the weak would be made the first consideration of the government, which would also endeaver to maintain peace be-tween state the and church.

The applause was confined to the members of the Right, except during a passage in the speech in which the Chancellor insisted on the necessity of co-operation between the state and religion, when the members of the Center party joined in the cheering. The Agrarians applauded the references to the state aid to husbandry. Many members of the Reichstag were absent, notably the

Socialist members.

Prince Hohenlohe's letter relating to the request of the public prosecutor that the Reichstag authorize the prosecution of the Socialist members who remained seated and refused to cheer for the Emperor on Thurslay last, was referred to the standing orders committee with instructions to deal with it without delay.

At the conclusion of the Chancellor's speech Count Posadowski opened the budget debate. He dwelt upon the necessity of reform in the imperial financial system in order to place the finances of the individual states upon a sounder basis. Bachem, on behalf of the Center party, said they met the new Chancellor withou prejudice. But they were opposed to new taxes, and urged that penal action against the Socialists could not have effect. Herr Richter, on behalf of the Radicals criticised the budget and protested against the costly colonial policy and the excessive expenditures for the army and navy. He lemanded information as to the causes which led to the change in the chancellorship, and asked what was the significance of the role placed upon Von Lucanus, chief of the Emperor's civil cabinet, whose office, in connection with the change, had been the delivery of the silken bow string.

Dr. Von Boetticher replied to Richter regard to the criticisms of the functions of Von Lucanus. He said it was not the custom for ministers to dictate to the King of Prussia the manner in which he should approach them, and added "No minister has habored any schemes for a coup d'etat, and no minister who has sworn to adhere to the Constitution would lend a hand in such a transaction. The only question which has been considered was whether, in the event of the present Reichstag refusing to adopt certain measures, another Reichstag might do so."

BANCO ROMANA SCANDALS. Ex-Premier Giolitti's Connection with

Them Cause a Storm.

ROME, Dec. 11.-The Chamber of Depu-

ties to-day discussed the connection of ex-Premier Giolitti with the Banco Romana scandals. Signor Giolitti, replying to the remarks of Deputy Cotajanti, said that he has placed the documents to which the Deputy referred in the hands of the President of the Chamber. Thereupon the latter

immediately declared that he could not ac-

cept them. This caused a tumult among the Radicals, who called on the President to read them. Signor Giolitti finally declared that he left the matter in the hands of the Chamber. Premier Crispi declared that it was not question of reading the report of a parliamentary committee, but of communicating documents of which only one Deputy, knew the importance. "If Signor Giolitti be lieved himself free to communicate then." continued the Premier, "he would have done so. The documents may contain in-

sults, calumnies or libels. If that is so, who is willing to bear the responsibility? Signor Giolitti does not assume it because

he is protected by parliamentary privilege if the Chamber orders the publication of those documents. I shall abstain from giv-

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ing the order because I will not take part in a hasty decision Upon Signor Crispi resuming his seat stormy discussion ensued. A motion that the documents be sent to the magistrate dealing with the Banco Romana case was rejected by a vote of 217 to 19. Then a motion to appoint a committee to examine the documents was adopted

\$22 a Day for Ex-Chief Clarence. COLON, Dec. 11 .- Ex-Chief Clarence, the former ruler of the Mosquito territory, has been granted a maintenance of \$22 a day by the British government. The Nicaraguan government has issued a decree granting amnesty to all the members of the defunct Mosquito territory government, with the exception of ex-Chief Clarence.

Witnesses of a Fatal Fight Indicted LONDON, Dec. 11 .- In consequence of the death of a pugilist, George Smith, as a result of a six-round contest with an Australian named Winters, the managers of the show, the newspaper reporters who were present, the seconds, time-keeper and others have been arrested, charged with being accessories to manslaughter.

Cable Notes.

Count Maravieff, Russian minister to Denmark, will succeed Count Von Schou-valoff as Russian embassador to Germany.

M. Burdeau, president of the French Chamber of Deputies, and who was Min-ister of Finance in the Cabinet of which M. Cassimir-Perier was Premier, just previous to his election to the presidency of the Republic, is critically ill. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

LESSEPS'S OWN STORY

HOW HE CARRIED HIS SUEZ CANAL PROJECT TO SUCCESS.

tion He Collected \$20,000,000 in British Trade Centers.

New York Evening Sun.

The best story of the life of Ferdinand de Lesseps was that told by himself, just before his long mental illness, to a friend, It is a clear and lucid narrative of a career so full of incidents that the lives of few men who have ever lived could equal it. Here is what he said: "I was born at the beginning of the cen-

tury; and when I was twenty, having been educated for the diplomatic service, I was intrusted with a political mission by my uncle, J. B. de Lesseps, who was then Charge d'Affaires at Lisbon. That was my start in life, but though I was successful in the undertaking, I achieved no great prominence till 1834, when I was sent as consul to Cairo, where I was in residence during the great plague of 1834, which swept off nearly half the population. It was about that time, when I was little more than thirty, that I attained the Red Rib-

"While there I was fortunate enough to bring about a reconciliation between Me hemet Ali, the Viceroy of Egypt, and the Sultan of Turkey. It was owing to this move that I became on friendly terms with the family of the great Mehemit Ali and riding master to his youngest son, Mohammed. Little did I think as I taught him riding-he being enormously fat and ordered to take exercise-that one day it would be he who would befriend and encourage me in carrying out the piercing of Suez. From Cairo I was sent in 1838 as consul to Rotterdam, which may have given me my first interest in canals and dykes. The following year I went to Malaga; and in 1842 I was removed to Barcelona, where I was rewarded with medals and orders from various countries whose citizens I had protected during the insurrection and siege of the town when over eight hundred people were killed in Novem ber during one day before the surrender Those were exciting times. Queen Isabella who was then only eighteen, made me com-mander of the order of Charles III; so I suppose I pleased all parties. When things teted down I went as French embassador the court of Madrid, where I remained till I was sent to Rome in 1848, to smooth over matters between the Romans Pope and our army under Gen. Oudinot, who, though exceedingly able, which seemed likely to set Italy and France by the ears. When I arrived in Rome things were in an exceedingly inflammatory state. Garibaldi was in Rome with his army, after having successfully routed the King of Naples. The moment I set foot in the city a dead set was made against me by the Papal party; and my efforts to keep the peace were frustrated by the wily Mazzini, who went so far as to draw up and print a pamphlet inciting the French army to rebellion and bloodshed. "He also refused to arrest and give up three men who had formed a plot to assas-sinate me as I left my hotel. While I was working under such difficulties my own government was betraying me behind my back. To all my dispatches sent to Paris I received no answer, and finally, on my expressing dissatisfaction, I was recalled The government had made a fool of me; and so I resigned, for I had already served

the period entitling me to a retiring pension. I left Paris and purchased a little property at Berry. Here I started a model farm, and restored the old castle on the estate in which Agnes Sorel had once lived. GROWTH OF THE IDEA. "In the leisure hours of retirement in the country the old idea which I had acquired in the East, of uniting the Mediterranean with the Red sea, grew upon me. It was not until 1854, however, after the death of Abbas Pasha, that I returned to Egypt, on the invitation of my former fat pupil, Mohammed Said, and formulated my great scheme. I arrived in Alexandria on Nov. 7, 1854, where I was met by his Highwho received me with Five days later we started for Cairo by road. We lived in camp by night, where in the Victors tent, we discussed the project. I was awakened early one morning at daybreak by his Highness coming into my tent and saying: Come and see-it has come. The Heavens have said it! Little understanding, I tumb led out of bed and made my way in my night shirt to the opening of the tent. It was bitterly cold, and I shivered; but my attention was directed to the sky by the Prince. Spanning the heavens was a magnificent rainbow stretching from east to west; and as I gazed he said, 'See, the eastern and western worlds are united and the sign of the success of our project is illuminated on the sky." Such is oriental superstition.

"The general idea is pretty well known to you all; but no man can ever estimate the amount of the mental labor, the untiring energy, and the endless optimism it required to meet the difficulties which were raised on all sides, and the endless argument it took to beat the possibility of success into so many wooden heads. The Viceroy gave me the concession, and went so far later as to promise to pay the working expenses. I received encouragement at starting from all hands but the English Consul at Cairo, who expressed no opinion. Every survey was made and every report was favorable, and the scheme was submitted to the European nations. England and Turkey alone stood out. Nepoleon III., who had himself thought out a similar idea in connection with Nicaragua when imprisoned at Ham in 1846, and who had gone so far as to draw up plans which were submitted to me, favored the scheme it was said, because I was a kinsman of the Empress, but really because he believed in it, and Eugene supported me on "England was the real difficulty, how-

ever; and after fruitless interviews with ord Cowley, the English Embassador in Paris, I went to London. There it was hopeless. Lord Palmerston was dead against me. Mr. Gladstone openly declared he did not believe in the canal; and only the Queen, the Prince Consort, and the Duke of Cambridge gave me any encouragement. I stumped the country—went in turn to Manchester, Liverpool, Dublin and other trade centers. Enfin I collected \$4,000,-000. My next rebuff was in Constantinople. The Porte, with England at its back, refused to counterpance the cutting of the fused to countenance the cutting of the canal; and Sir Henry Bulwer, the English Ambassador there, showed himself in every

the work was commenced in 1858, and the canal opened in November, 1869, by the Empress herself, who presented me with this silver cup, in which a keep the insignia of the Legion of Honor; and, as you know, I visited London two years ago, when the Queen received me and conferred upon me the Star of India." Had M. De Lesseps been satisfied with the glory that fell to him from the success

of the Suez canal, all would have been well with him. He was 74 years old when he plunged into the Panama project. It is reported that his mind gave way shortly after this, in 1880. If so, the secret was carefully kept for a long time.

At all events the old man was used as a figure-head for the Panama Company. When the Panama exposure came M. De Lesseps was violently accused. He knew nothing of the trouble, however.

MR. SEITER'S FAILURE

ASSIGNMENT THAT AFFECTS MANY PEOPLE IN ILLINOIS.

Liabilities of the Banker, Politician and Farmer May Reach \$300,000-Failure of a Missouri Bank.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.-Attorney Marshall

Weir, the assignee of Henry Seiter, the Lebanon (Ill.) banker, politician and farmer, said to-day that it would be several days before he could make a statement as to the affairs of Mr. Seiter. Bank officers, county officials, lawyers and men in position to know, many of whom are losers of considerable amount by reason of the assignment, pronounce the failure the most disastrous and complete that ever occurred In the Face of Official English Opposi- in St. Clair county. From all that could learned from responsible citizens, at Belleville, Ill., the liabilities of Seiter will be somewhere between \$200,000 and \$300,000, but what the assets amount to no one seems to know. It is estimated that citizens of Lebanon and vicinity are out \$100,-000 by the closing of the bank there. Administrators of various estates had from \$1,500 to \$12,000 in the bank at the time it closed, and a number of small business men and farmers are said to be seriously affected by the failure. Belleville citizens are also losers to a considerable extent, but what the aggregate amount is cannot be learned at present. The school treasurers and other township officers are known to have kept their funds in the Lebanon bank. In O'Fallon the losses were not very heavy, for the branch bank there had been established but a short time. For many years Rufus N. Ramsey, of Carlyle, Ill., the late State Treasurer, who died so unexpectedly last month, and Henry Seiter were interested in various business enterprises. The death of Ramsey appears to s given out that since the November election there has been a steady run on the Lebanon bank, which Seiter had endeavored to meet, and hoped to tide matters over for a time, but when his checks and drafts were refused by banks in St. Louis and elsewhere he was compelled to make an

Missouri Bank Falls. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 11.-The Commercial Bank went into the hands of Arthur Kirkpatrick to-night, he being selected as assignee. The papers were filed at 11 p. m., and the announcement created no surprise, as it had been known for some time that the bank was losing money. The capital is \$125,000, and by late losses on loans has been impaired one-half. The directors decided that it would be more profitable to close now than to make up the deficit. The assets are \$325,000 and liabilities \$270,000, principally being due depositors. Prior to the assignment the bank attached the stock of George L. Roberts, dealer in dry goods, to secure a claim of \$13,400. Col. N. F. Ogden was president and M. M. Riggs cashier of the bank. No other St. Joseph nstitutions are affected and no trouble

Dry Goods Failure. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.-Fleischaker Austrian, dry-goods and clothing merchants, operating two places of business at Nos. 444 and 446 East Market street and Nos. 742 and 746 East Market, failed to-day. It is said they owe about \$40,000. The assignee, however, cannot at present give a statement of assets and liabilities, inasmuch as no schedule has been made.

The Quaker's Curse.

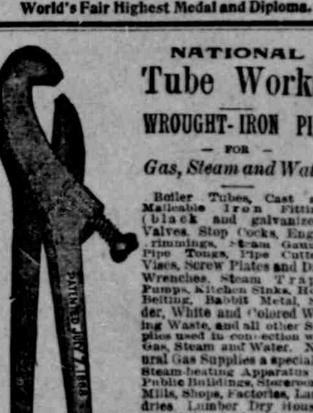
Buffalo Express. During the days of Quaker persecutions in New England, according to a legend related here, there was one persecutor who was particularly fiendish in his cruelty. On one occasion he seized one of that despised sect and cut off all his fingers and toes. The Quaker in his agony called upon heaven to curse the offspring of his tormentor by depriving them of these members; and the legend says that the curse took effect al-most immediately and followed through suc-ceeding generations down to the present one. We may believe the legend or not as choose, but there are living to-day in the Cattaraugus valley a goodly number of peo-ple with only hideous misshapen appendages in the place of hands and wretched stumps instead of feet who connect this story with their ancestry. Some of the "crab-fingered folks," as they are called locally have one short finger about the locally, have one short finger about twice the width of an ordinary person's finger, with perhaps another very short stump be-side it. Others have only an appendage bearing more resemblance to a crab's claw than anything else; hence their name.

Croker May Go to England. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The World to-forrow will say: 'If there is no favorable legislation in Albany this year, my brother and Croker will go to England next summer," said Philip J. Dwyer at the St. James Hotel Monday night. "My brother at first did not favor the venture, which is Mr. Croker's idea entirely. Mr. Croker is very fond of racing and does not expect to make any money on the trip. He is going into racing purely as a sportsman. Some of the horses they will take over are bound to do well in medium class company. They will win everything in sight if such horses as Colonel North sent us are in with them."

Bnd Outlook if He Isn't. Philadelphia North American. We are anxious to learn whether Mr. Bynum will be any more successful in the

practice of the law than he was in politics, Question of the Hour. Philadelphia North American. The question now is, What shall I buy

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